GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Higher Education – Handing over of Sri Kalahastheeswara Institute of Technology (SKIT), Srikalahasthi to Jawaharlal Nehru Technological University, Ananthapuramu in the name of JNTUA - SRI KALAHASTEESWARA INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY – Permission - Accorded – Orders - Issued

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HIGHER EDUCATION (EC) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No.213 **Date: 21.10.2025**

Read the following:

1. Representation received from the Hon'ble MLA of Srikalahasthi Constituency, Lr.No.Nil, dt:24.07.2024.
2. G.O.Rt.No.140, Higher Education (EC) Department, Dt:14.09.2024.
3. The report received from the Committee Chairman & Vice-Chairman, APSCHE, Mangalagiri, Dt.31.01.2025.
4. Govt.Memo.No.REV01-ENDW/299/2025-ENDT-II, Revenue (Endowments-II) Department, Dt:16.06.2025.
5. Proceedings of O/o the Commissioner, Endowments Department, Vijayawada, RC.No.D2/COE-14027(51)/18/2025, Dt: 14-07-2025.
6. Govt.Lr.No.371508/H.E.-EC/2025, Higher Education (EC) Dept., Dt:22.07.2025.
7. From the Vice-Chancellor, JNTU-A, Ananthapuramu, e-file bearing C. No. 2912372, Dt:23.07.2025.

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ORDER:

In the reference 1st read above, the MLA of Srikalahasthi Constituency has stated that, Sri Kalahastheeswara Institute of Technology (SKIT), Srikalahasthi was constituted during 1997-98 and the institution was run by the Endowments Department with an initial intake of 1000 students under the management of Sri Kalahastheeswara Swami Vari Devasthanam, Sri Kalahasthi with the approval of AICTE. The College is affiliated to JNT University, Ananthapur and requested to merge the SKIT into JNTUA, Anantapuramu, as per rules.

2. In the G.O. 2nd reference read above, the Government have constituted a Committee for preparation of Detailed Project Report (DPR) for handing over Sri Kalahastheeswara Institute of Technology (SKIT), Srikalahasthi to Jawaharlal Nehru Technological University, Anantapuram with the finalization of modalities for handing over the assets of Sri Kalahastheeswara Institute of Technology (SKIT), Srikalahasthi along with the staff of SKIT to the JNTU-A,

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Ananthapuram and also handing over staff to the JNTU-A, Anantapuram with emphasize on regularization of such staff. However, the adequate care should be taken that such proposal should not become a backdoor for regularization of such staff.

3. In the reference 3rd read above, the Committee Chairman and Members have visited SKIT campus on 04-10-2024 and interacted with the teaching and non-teaching staff. The committee verified the buildings and other infrastructure facilities along with subject experts of JNTUA College of Engineering, Kalikiri. The Committee has requested the Government for appropriate action needed for smooth handing over of SKIT, Sri kalahasthi to JNTU-A Ananthapuramu.

4. In the references 4th & 5th read above, the Government have decided that, the lands and Assets of SKIT shall be given to JNTU-A, on Long-term lease for 33 years at a nominal rent, avoiding outright alienation so as to ensure that ownership remains with the Devasthanam. For the land @ Rs.1,000/- per acre per annum with an enhancement clause for enhancement of lease @ 33 % for every Five years. As far as the College buildings are considered to fix up rent @ Rs.50,000/- per annum with an enhancement @33% for every 5 years.

5. In the reference 7th cited, the JNTU-A, Ananthapuramu has submitted proposal regarding handing over of SKIT to JNTUA i.e., Assessment of the total capital grant requirement for upgrading infrastructure and amenities at SKIT, Phased capital investment plan and Human Resources Component etc.

6. Government after careful examination of the matter, here by accord permission to handover Sri Kalahastheeswara Institute of Technology (SKIT), Srikalahasthi to Jawaharlal Nehru Technological University, Anantapuram in the name of JNTUA - SRI KALAHASTEESWARA INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY from the A.Y. 2025-26, subject to the following :

A. Examining the possibility of utilizing the services of the existing SKIT staff both teaching & non-teaching, if any sanctioned by the Government when the college was run by the Temple Trust and process the proposal for sanction of mandatory posts for recognition of AICTE to run the five courses.

B. In respect of capital works, the Higher Education Department to prepare work estimates and identify the works implementing agencies to accord administrative sanction and providing budget from the Finance Department.

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7. This order is issued with the concurrence of Finance Department vide their Finance U.O. Note No. FIN01-FMU0PC (HTE) /24/2025-FMU-THE (Computer No.2726487), Dated:18.08.2025.

8. The Chairman, APSCHE, Mangalagiri and the Vice-Chancellor, JNTU-A, Anathapuramu shall take necessary action in the matter.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

KONA SASIDHAR
SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
The Chairman, A.P. State Council of Higher Education (APSCHE), Mangalgiri.
The Vice-Chancellor, JNTU-A, Anathapuramu.

Copy to:-

The Director of Technical Education, A.P. Mangalagiri.
The Revenue (Endowment) Department, A.P. Secretariat.
The Commissioner, Endowments Department, Vijayawada.
The Secretary, A.P. State Council of Higher Education (APSCHE), Mangalgiri.
The Member-Secretary, A.P. Higher Education Regulatory & Monitoring Commission (APHER&MC), Tadepalli, Guntur District.
The Registrar, JNTU-A, Ananthapuramu.
The Principal, Sri Kalahasteeswara Institute of Technology (SKIT), Srikalahasti, Tirupati District.
The Executive Officer, Srikalahastheeswara Swamy Devasthanam, Srikalahasti, Tirupati District.
The P.S. to Secretary to Hon'ble Chief Minister, A.P. Secretariat.
The Asst. Secretary to Hon'ble Chief Minister, A.P. Secretariat.
The O.S.D. to Chief Secretary to Government, A.P. Secretariat.
The O.S.D. to Hon'ble Minister for Human Resources Development.
The P.S. to Secretary to Government, Higher Education Dept.
The Regional Officer, AICTE, New Delhi.
SF/SCs. (C.No.371508)

// FORWARDED :: BY ORDER //

E. Govardhan Kumar
ERASALA GOVARDHAN KUMAR
SECTION OFFICER